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DIARY NOTES - 5 August

1. Gordon Stewart and I met with Lyman Kirkpatrick and his staff to discuss the Selection Out Program. It was generally a constructive meeting at which there were no major disagreements and Kirk indicated that he had now concurred in all of the cases we have submitted and had forwarded them to the Director. We all recognized and agreed that we should make every effrot to minimize the time between notice to an employee that he is to be selected out and the final decision to be made in his case. We also all agreed that there should be some regulation on the books about involuntary separation and that as a matter of normal procedure the Office of Personnel representative interviewing the employees for selection out should offer them an ppportunity to submit any additional evidence that they cared to or to have witnesses of their choice called.

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2. Conducted a meeting of representatives from the Offices of Training and Logistics to discuss a master plan [redacted] Agreed that a preliminary rough plan must be in my hands by 1 September. In this connection a $64.00 question is whether we will have to move all part-time training [redacted] in accordance with General Cabell's suggestion. I asked Matt Baird to pull together the necessary information so that we could consult with General Cabell on this early next week.

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3. [redacted] reports that the Senate Government Operations Committee has disapproved of the transfer from GSA [redacted] of two tansmitters which we have counted on for a long time. This can be straightened out apparently by getting the Senate Armed Services Committee to send a letter to the Senate Government Operations Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee saying that they have looked into this matter and that this transfer is in the national interest.

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